

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:**

Page 4, 6<sup>th</sup> paragraph (lines 9 and 10), please amend as follows:

FIG. 4 is a perspective view of a removable ~~upper~~ lower partial denture according to a fourth preferred embodiment of the present invention from the occlusal aspect.

Page 5, between lines 14 and 15, please insert the following paragraph:

As shown in the embodiments of FIGS. 1 and 2, the linguoplate 10 extends from near one end of the dental arch to near another end of the dental arch.